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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Revenue (G) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.151/2026/RD 16.03.2026

Thiruvananthapuram

S. R. O. No. 437/2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 84 of the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1959 (10 of 1960) the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation (Board of Revenue) Rules, 1960 published in the Kerala Gazette No.5 dated 30th January, 1962 (Part III), namely:-

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RULES

1. *Short title and commencement*. - (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation (Board of Revenue) Amendment Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.* - In the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation (Board of Revenue) Rules, -

(1) in rule 5 after the word ‘adhesive’ the words ‘or e- stamp’ shall be inserted;

(2) in first proviso to rule 6 after the word ‘stamp’ the words or ‘e-stamp’ shall be inserted;

(3) in rule 11 after item no.9, the following item shall be inserted, namely:-

“ (10) Details of e-payment” ;

(4) in rule 12, -

(i) in sub-rule (c) after the words 'duly stamped' the words ‘or e-stamped’ shall be inserted;

(ii) in sub-rule (e), wherever the word ‘stamp’ occurs the words ‘or e-stamp’ shall be inserted;

(iii) in sub-rule (g), after the word ‘stamps’ the words ‘or e-stamp’ shall be inserted;

(5) in rule 14, -

(i) in sub-rule (a) after the words ‘stamps’ the words ‘or e-stamps’ shall be inserted;

(ii) in sub-rule (b), after the words ‘stamps’ the words ‘or e-stamps’ shall be inserted;

(6) After rule 16, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

“ 17. Rules 5 to 10 shall have no application in cases where the court fee is remitted by e-payment.”

By Order of the Governor,

M.G. RAJAMANICKAM

Secretary to Government.

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Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to achieve its general purport.)

The Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1959 (10 of 1960) was amended by the Kerala Finance Act, 2023 (17 of 2023) and to include the definition of e- stamp so as to enable collection of court fee either by stamp or by e-stamp. Therefore in accordance with the said amendment the Government have decided to amend the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation (Board of Revenue) Rules, 1960 suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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